



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**OVERSIGHT**

Thursday, February 15, 2018                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Oversight was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Graves, Howrylak, Iden, Johnson, Hertel, Chirkun  
Absent/Excused: None

Representative Iden moved to adopt the minutes of February 8, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 712 before the committee:

SB 712      (Stamas)                      Civil rights; public records; maintenance, custody, and procedure  
for disclosing certain public records; modify

Kayla North, Legislative Director for Senator Jim Stamas, and Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan State Police, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Jen Rigterink, representing the Michigan Municipal League.  
Robert Stevenson, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.  
Meghan Noland, representing the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

The Chair laid House Joint Resolution P before the committee:

HJR P      (Runestad)                      Civil rights; speech and assembly; authority of legislature to  
provide by law for the protection of free speech at public  
institutions of higher education; provide for

Representative Runestad testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 9:11 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 9:13 a.m.

Mark O'Connell, President of Kellogg Community College, and Steve Claywell, Trustee for Kellogg Community College, testified in opposition to the joint resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Eric Greene, Director of Public Information and Marketing for Kellogg Community College, joined Mark O'Connell and Steve Claywell to answer questions from committee members. Questions and discussion continued.

The following people submitted cards in opposition to the joint resolution but did not wish to speak:

Bob Murphy, representing the Michigan Association of State Universities.  
Mike Hansen, representing the Michigan Community College Association.

Tony Daunt, representing the Michigan Freedom Fund submitted a card in support of the joint resolution but did not wish to speak.

Representative Johnson moved to report House Joint Resolution P with recommendation. The motion passed 4-2-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Graves, Howrylak, Iden, Johnson.

Nays: Reps. Hertel, Chirkun.

Pass: None.

The Chair provided an update on actions taken by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services in response to the Performance Audit on the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Walter P. Reuther Psychiatric Hospital

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:38 a.m.

**Representative Joseph Graves, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk  
House Oversight Committee